

I am disturbed that the FCC is considering rules that would supplant the Indiana law regarding telephone solicitation.

The Indiana law works. Since its implementation we have not received a single telephone solicitation that is prohibited. Before implementation we received several a day; always in the evening; always at the most inconvenient times. Telephone solicitators had turned our telephone into a weapon against us. The Indiana law has restored our privacy in our own home. Understand, the Indiana law is effective in stopping the abusive tactics of telemarketers. Indiana citizens wanted this law and now that they have it they are using it, and we want to keep it.

The proposed FCC rules would be a giant step backwards. The proposed "established business relationship" rule effectively allows any business to solicit me by telephone. With this giant loophole there would be no meaningful regulation of telephone solicitation. In fact the proposed FCC rules are so outrageous that they smack of insider lobbying at its worst.

I implore the FCC to do nothing to undermine the effectiveness of the Indiana 'no-call' law.